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respectively. In addition, contract carriers must comply with the Commission's regulations concerning contracts at 49 CFR part 1053. In the alternative, applicants may wait until the Commission has issued a decision on their application before transferring the operating rights. If the transferee wants the transferor's operating authority to be reissued in its name, it should furnish the Commission with a statement executed by both transferor and transferee indicating that the transaction has been consummated. Authority will not be reissued until after the Commission has approved the transaction.

- (b) *Information required.* (1) In category 1 and category 2 transfers, applicants must furnish the following information:
- (i) Full name, address, and signatures of the transferee and transferor.
- (ii) A copy of that portion of the transferor's operating authority involved in the transfer proceeding.
- (iii) A short summary of the essential terms of the transaction.
- (iv) If relevant, the status of proceedings for the transfer of State certificate(s) corresponding to the Certificates of Registration being transferred.
- (v) A statement as to whether the transfer will or will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.
- (vi) Certification by transferor and transferee of their current respective safety ratings by the United States Department of Transportation (*i.e.*, satisfactory, conditional, unsatisfactory, or unrated).
- (vii) Certification by the transferee that it has sufficient insurance coverage under 49 U.S.C. 13906 for the service it intends to provide.
- (viii) Information to demonstrate that the proposed transaction is consistent with the national transportation policy and satisfies the criteria for approval set forth at §365.409 of this part. (Such information may be appended to the application form and, if provided, would be embraced by the oath and verification contained on that form.)
- (ix) If motor carrier operating rights are being transferred, certification by the transferee that it is not domiciled

in Mexico nor owned or controlled by persons of that country.

- (2) Category 2 applicants must also submit the following additional information:
- (i) Name(s) of the carrier(s), if any, with which the transferee is affiliated.
- (ii) Aggregate revenues of the transferor, transferee, and their carrier affiliates from interstate transportation sources for a 1-year period ending not earlier than 6 months before the date of the agreement of the parties concerning the transaction. If revenues exceed \$2 million, the transfer may be subject to 49 U.S.C. 14303 rather than these rules.

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§365.407 Notice.

The Commission will give notice of approved transfer applications through publication in the *ICC Register*.

§ 365.409 Commission action and criteria for approval.

A transfer will be approved under this section if:

- (a) The transaction is not subject to 49 U.S.C. 14303; and
- (b) The transaction is consistent with the public interest; however,
- (c) If the transferor or transferee has an "Unsatisfactory" safety fitness rating from DOT, the transfer may be denied. If an application is denied, the Commission will set forth the basis for its action in a decision or letter notice. If parties with "Unsatisfactory" safety fitness ratings consummate a transaction pursuant to the 10-day rule at §365.405 of this part prior to the notification of Commission action, they do so at their own risk and subject to any conditions we may impose subsequently. Transactions that have been consummated but later are denied by the Commission are null and void and must be rescinded. Similarly, if applications contain false or misleading information, they are void ab initio.

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